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By the retirement of Major General Wesley Merritt, May 10, from active command of the Department of the East the command will devolve on Major General John R. Brooke, who is now in New York. General Merritt's term of service will not expire until next month, but he asked to be relieved at this time so as to be able to make a trip to Europe.

General Brooke, in point of rank, will be the second officer in the Army after the retirement of General Merritt, his only senior being General Miles, whose commission as major general antedates General Brooke's by about seven years. Like General Miles, Brooke is not a West Pointer.



CHIC BAIT FOR LITTLE GIRL.

Hat with Tam O'Shanter crown and full wide brim of corn colored rough straw. The under side of the brim has a shirred full ruffle and extends beyond the crown. A brown velvet band surrounds the crown and an egrette formed of innumerable loops of narrowest brown velvet decorates the front.

but went into the regular service at the close of the Civil War, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. General Otis, who is next in rank, and General Shafter, Wade, and Merritt, who come next on the list, are all from the volunteer army, so that with the retirement of General Merritt there will be no West Point man left on the list of general officers as it stood in 1899.

General Brooke was born in Pennsylvania in July, 1835, and will not be retired until 1902. His military service began in 1861, when he went to the front as a captain in the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry. At the close of the war he was a brevet major general. His commission as brigadier general was awarded "for distinguished services during the battle of the Old Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House." He was wounded in battle, and his record as a whole in the volunteer service was such that he was gladly received into the permanent establishment with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Since he entered the Regular Army, in 1866, he has seen service on the Southern and Northwestern frontier. He spent about thirteen years in Montana, became commander of the Department of the Platte, then of the Department of Dakota. He succeeded General Merritt as commander of the Department of the Missouri in 1897. When the war with Spain broke out General Brooke went from Chicago to Chickamauga to take command of the First Provisional Army Corps, and was transferred thence to Porto Rico, where he commanded the United States forces and, after serving on the Porto Rican Commission, was named Military Governor of the island by President McKinley. His next post of duty was that of Military Governor of Cuba, in which place he was recently succeeded by Gen. Leonard Wood.

General Brooke is in looks and bearing a typical soldier, large of frame, with a commanding presence and the manner which, even without uniform, would mark him as a soldier. Mrs. Brooke, who will accompany the General to his new field of activity, was Miss Mary Stearns, the eldest daughter of the late Onslow Stearns, ex-Governor of New Hampshire. Mrs. Brooke has been the General's constant companion, and has shared with him the hardships of Southern and Montana campaigns, came with him when he took command of Chickamauga, and presided over the palace at San Juan and Havana when the General represented the United States Government in Porto Rico and Cuba.

An Infant Drinks Laudanum. NORFOLK, Va., May 8.—Richard, the eighteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskins, drank a quantity of laudanum yesterday and for many hours lay at the point of death. Electrical treatment eventually neutralized the effects of the drug.

Wrecked Crew Still Missing. NORFOLK, Va., May 8.—No tidings have been received of the fifteen men who escaped from the wrecked Virginia at Diamond Shoals and they have either been picked up by some passing vessel. The revenue cutters Onondaga and Albatross, which are searching for the men, have not yet returned to port.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prince Dolgorouff, of St. Petersburg, Russia, who is now in Washington on his journey around the world, will be entertained at dinner by the Russian Ambassador during his stay.

Miss Ethel Davies, of New York, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Rochester, of Eighteenth Street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, who will sail for Europe tomorrow, are at the Waldorf-Astoria during their stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stilson Hutchins were among the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed from New York this morning.

Mr. Charles Emory Smith will sail for Paris June 27.

The marriage of Mr. William W. Jenkins, son of Mr. Ervin H. Jenkins, of this city, and Miss Amelia Meinck, also of Washington, occurred in Baltimore, Friday, May 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Herbert, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will be at home to friends at 1236 Sixth Street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Irwin, of Capitol Hill, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Alice Keepers, to Mr.

KILLED HIS AGED MOTHER

The Strange Freak of a Pennsylvania Man Ends Fatally.

Claims She Was a Witch and That His Fiendish Act Was in Obedience to Divine Intuition—Beat Her Brains Out With a Hammer—Bids Defiance to the Law Officials.

READING, Pa., May 8.—"I did it because the Lord told me to. My mother bewitched me, and I hit her on the head with a hammer. That's all there is about it. The Lord will stand by me in this thing." These words were uttered by David Clay, who was committed to the county jail yesterday, charged with the brutal murder of his aged mother. The scene of this awful crime was the little village of Mt. Aetna, some six miles north of Womelsdorf, near the Lebanon county line.

Everybody in the town knew Rebecca Clay, the widow of George Clay. She was eighty-five years of age, and occupied a little one-story-and-a-half frame building. With her resided her son, David Clay, the murderer. Clay, who is forty-two years of age, is a widower, his wife having died about ten years ago. Other members of the family were Clay's three children, two sons and a daughter. Clay was employed as a laborer, and it is said that he was addicted to drink, a habit which, it is claimed, has unbalanced his mind.

This morning about 6 o'clock the Clays sat down to breakfast as usual. When Clay appeared at the table it was noticed that he was in a stubborn mood. His mother asked him the cause of his trouble. Without a word Clay arose and walked out of the kitchen. Two minutes later he reappeared with a shoe-maker's hammer. Mrs. Clay saw the ugly looking weapon and tottered to her feet. "David," she exclaimed, "what is the matter with you? Why don't you sit down and eat your breakfast?" In an instant Clay lifted the hammer and struck his mother an awful blow on the head. The aged woman sank to the floor with blood streaming from her eyes. She was found. Then the son stood over her prostrate form and dealt a half dozen more blows. His children ran from the house screaming, and soon the whole neighborhood was aroused.

Among the first to reach the house was Constable Franklin Dietzler. He was confronted by Clay, who stood at the door armed with an ax. He defied anyone to enter.

By this time a big crowd had gathered. Dietzler summoned six of the strongest men near and the seven started in to subdue the murderer. By a preconcerted movement they bore down upon him from all sides, and soon had the frenzied man upon the kitchen floor. The constable ordered for a stout rope and the prisoner was securely bound after a frightful struggle.

In this condition Clay was lifted into a farm wagon driven by Womelsdorf, placed aboard a trolley car, and brought to Reading, being committed to prison by Justice of the Peace Aaron Snyder of Mount Aetna. Clay was a native of Womelsdorf, had been married for some time, and was a member of the Dominican Order at the monastery in Madison Avenue in this city, and will now enter on the five years of preparation for the perpetual vows that will make her a bride of the church.

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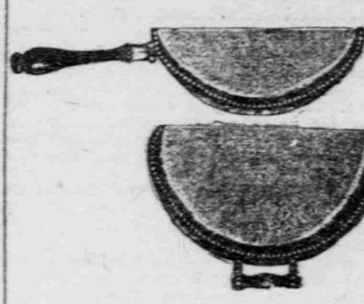
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CAREER OF A VASSAR GIRL.

From the Salvation Army She Enters a Monastery.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—Miss Susie Swift, graduate of Vassar and formerly a brigadier in the Salvation Army, has just made her profession as a nun of the Dominican Order at the monastery in Madison Avenue in this city, and will now enter on the five years of preparation for the perpetual vows that will make her a bride of the church.

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WIFE CANNOT SUE HUSBAND. Judge Harlan's Opinion on Maryland's Married Women Act.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—In an opinion filed in the Superior Court yesterday Judge Harlan holds that Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1898, which allows married women to sue and be sued as if they were unmarried, does not permit married women to sue their husbands. The opinion is the first written one construing the law in question.

"In my opinion," Judge Harlan says, referring to the question whether a married woman may sue her husband, "the act does not give her the power. True it is that the act is broad in its terms. Section 5 is in the following words: 'Married women shall have power to engage in any business and to contract, whether engaged in business or not, and to sue upon their contracts, and also to sue for recovery, security, or protection of their property, and for torts committed against them, as fully as if they were unmarried.'"

The question arises in the suit of Mrs. Marie Louise Brinkmann against her husband, August Louis Brinkmann, to recover \$5,500 for money loaned at 5 per cent interest from October 1, 1898.

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